

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6195

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PROTOCOL CHIEF CONFIRMS LAO GOVERNMENT WILL SOON

MAKE FORMAL REQUEST FOR "HILLTOP" HOUSES

REF: A. VIENTIANE 0591 (081031Z MAR 76 NOTAL),

B. VIENTIANE 0278 (031030Z FEB 76 NOTAL)

1. PROTOCOL CHIEF KHAMTAN RATTANAVONG CONFIRMED TO ME AT PHILIPPINE EMBASSY RECEPTION EVENING MARCH 8 THAT LAO ARMED FORCES WERE DETERMINED TO CREATE MILITARY ENCLAVE AROUND PHONE KHENG CAMP (MINISTRY OF DEFENSE) AND WERE LEVYING DEMANDS ON OTHER EMBASSIES (INCLUDING FILIPINOS) AS WELL AS U.S. EMBASSY. I REITERATED LINE OF REF A THAT WE COULD NOT HANDLE SUCH AN IMPORTANT MATTER ON THE BASIS OF HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS. IF THE LPDR WANTED OUR HOUSES IT WOULD HAVE TO TELL US SO. WE WOULD THEN CONSULT THE DEPARTMENT AND MAKE AN APPROPRIATE REPLY.

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2. KHAMTAN MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE WOULD BE GETTING A

FORMAL REQUEST PRETTY SOON. HE SAID LPDR HAD SIMILAR PROBLEMS  
WITH OTHER EMBASSIES AFFECTED BY THE DEFENSE MINISTRY'S  
OVERALL PLAN AND HAD WANTED TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO MAKE ANY  
ARBITRARY DEMANDS OF FOREIGN EMBASSIES WITHOUT FIRST BROACHING  
THE MATTER TO THEM IN A FRIENDLY FASHION.

3. WHEN WE RECEIVE THE FORMAL REQUEST WE SHALL FORWARD IT  
TO THE DEPARTMENT WITH OUR SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO  
HANDLE IT.  
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